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Sterility to Fertility and Gene Encoding the Protein and  
Gene  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2006, please enter the  
following response:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

Attachments hereto:

**Replacement pages** 1 and 1A (2 pages)

**Appendix A** – amino acid sequence comparison (3 pages)

**Appendix B** – nucleic acid sequence comparison (6 pages)